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UIA 17<sup>th</sup> Winter Seminar

# Recent Legal Developments and Soft Law

M&A, Corporate Law, Sports & Entertainment Law,  
White Collar Crimes and Dispute Resolution

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# Introduction

This **UIA 17<sup>th</sup> Winter Seminar** promises to be **again very exceptional**. Part of the magic of the UIA Winter Seminar is its informal and dynamic nature. Half of the time of each presentation is dedicated to Q & A in which other delegates can share experiences from their own practices, keeping everyone entertained and involved.

At the 17<sup>th</sup> Winter Seminar, the aim is again to bring together delegates from various UIA Commissions, lawyers and other legal professionals, practicing in different areas and coming from all over the world, thereby facilitating and fostering an **interdisciplinary and transnational exchange with fruitful discussions on recent legal developments and soft law** in the fields of M&A, Corporate Law, Sports & Entertainment Law, White Collar Crimes and Dispute Resolution.

St. Anton am Arlberg, a cozy little town with 2,470 inhabitants has still maintained its **genuine ambiance and charming atmosphere**. Relax and unwind at the elevation of 1,300m where crisp and clean mountain air is guaranteed! Experience genuine Tirolean hospitality and spend the most beautiful days of the year among colleagues. Ski Arlberg, being referred to as the cradle of Alpine skiing (<http://www.skiarlberg.at/en>) and to which St. Anton belongs, will provide an exceptional environment for ski, winter sports and outdoor enthusiasts.

Do not miss this opportunity to meet with your colleagues. Mark your diaries now, save the date and make sure to register!

**We look forward to welcoming you to St. Anton!**

All the information relative to our seminars is available on our Website [www.uianet.org](http://www.uianet.org). For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Bringing Together the World's Lawyers

UIA is the global and multi-cultural organisation for the legal profession, established in 1927 and now with members in 110 countries.

UIA facilitates professional development and international exchange of information and ideas, promotes the rule of law, defends the independence and freedom of lawyers worldwide, and emphasizes friendship, collegiality and networking among members.



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# PROGRAMME

All the information relative to our seminars is available on our Website [www.uanet.org](http://www.uanet.org) ("Events" section).  
The topics, the speakers and the allocation of speakers to the topics are still subject to change.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25

**7:30 pm** Informal Get-Together

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26

**6:00 pm** Opening Reception & Opening Remarks  
**Claudio ARTURO**, *UIA National Representative in Austria, Petsch Frosch Klein Arturo Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*

## MONDAY, MARCH 27

**MODERATOR: Francisco RAMOS ROMEU**, *RYA Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*

**am** **Recent developments in cross-border VC / PE / M&A - deal structures, investment protection**

– New trends and developments in M&A and VC / PE transactions and in specific sectors (e.g. energy, tech)  
**Torsten ROSENBOOM**, *Hogan Lovells, Frankfurt, Germany*

– Venture Debt – a Hybrid Form of Financing for VC-backed Emerging Growth Companies  
**Franz SCHUBIGER**, *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland*

– The negotiation process: from non-binding talks, indicative offers, binding offers to final contracts, related documentation and legal issues  
– Convertible Notes / CLA vs. SAFE  
**Jacob ENOCH**, *M. Firon & Co., Tel Aviv, Israel*

**pm** **Recent developments in cross-border VC / PE / M&A – documentation**

– Documentation trends: parties' expectations, use and benefit of model forms (e.g. from industry associations) vs. tailor-made contracts

– Use, abuse, limits and pitfalls in LOIs, MOUs and similar preliminary documents in transnational M&A  
**Diego SALUZZO**, *Grande Stevens Studio Legale, Turin, Italy*

– Letters of intent, term sheets, MoUs and the like: use/benefits, limits and pitfalls – the in-house counsel's perspective  
**Arianna RIGHI**, *ADM International SARL, Rolle, Switzerland*

## TUESDAY, MARCH 28

**MODERATOR: Franz SCHUBIGER**, *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland*

**am** **Developments and soft law in corporate governance and business conduct**

– Board composition (criteria like diversity, independence, special expertise)  
– Good governance/best practices for board organization/processes  
– Use of digital communication means: possibilities, limits and risks

– Use and impacts of integrity and compliance regulations (such as codes of conduct and ethics)

– Practical constraints and legal requirements: the great flexibility in the composition of the board of directors  
**Olivier BLOCH**, *Bloch Avocat, Yverdon-les-Bains, Switzerland*

– The use of electronic means in general meetings of shareholders and the protection of shareholders' rights before and after the pandemic : a compared approach between applicable laws in Belgian and in Luxembourg  
**Gérald STEVENS**, *Trialys Law Firm, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg*

– Recent developments in Board and related governance matters and procedures, use of digital means  
**Emanuel DETTWILER**, *Kellerhals Carrard Basel KIG, Basel, Switzerland*

– Digital corporate and other business documentation, recordkeeping  
**Francisco RAMOS ROMEU**, *RYA Abogados, Barcelona, Spain*

**pm** **Recent developments and soft law in contract law**

– Established forms for contracts vs. new forms and developments

– Developments, nuts and bolts in contracts in the fields of sports (such as sponsorship contracts, merchandising contracts, contracts relating to image rights, with emphasis on cross-border settings) and in the entertainment industry

– SPAIN. The boom of the national and international entertainment industry. The reasons behind. Recent developments. Tax credits and tax rebates.  
**Florentino CARREÑO VICENTE**, *Cuatrecasas, Madrid, Spain*

– M&A, Soft Law and Reputational Accountability  
**Winfried F. SCHMITZ**, *SCHMITZ Law Offices, New York, NY, USA*

– The corporate duty of vigilance in certain jurisdictions  
**Véronique MOISSINAC MASSENET**, *Avocat au Barreau de Paris, Paris, France*

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

**MODERATOR: Maria CRONIN**, *Peters & Peters Solicitors LLP, London, UK*

**am** **The key challenges faced by corporates operating internationally, including the shift from compliance to ethics and what this means in practice**

– The development of soft law in the corporate context  
– The role of corporate boards and directors in ensuring corporate integrity  
– The role of the United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights (the so-called Ruggie principles)

- The obligations that arise in varying contexts, such as environmental disasters, criminal wrongdoing or failing to prevent conduct, such as modern slavery, tax evasion, bribery and other economic crime

**Ángela DÍAZ-BASTIEN**, *Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados Abogados, Madrid, Spain*

**Avninder SINGH**, *Cicero Chambers, New Delhi, India*

**Sylvain SAVOLAINEN**, *Savolainen Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland*

- Liability of corporates, whether criminal, civil or administrative

**Etienne LESAGE**, *Lesage Avocats, Paris, France*

**MODERATOR: Véronique MOISSINAC MASSENET**, *Avocat au Barreau de Paris, Paris, France*

#### **pm Recent developments and soft law in litigation**

- How to successfully invoke soft law in national courts
- Use of soft law by national courts: trends and consequences
- The transnational principles of civil procedure: status and current developments
- Judicial protection of intellectual property rights on the web

– Litigating the liability of football club managers  
**Philipp KÄRCHER**, *Watson Farley & Williams LLP, Frankfurt, Germany*

– The new data economy : Law, Ethics and robots in the Board room

**Gérald PAGE**, *Page & Partners, Geneva, Switzerland*

– Neurosciences as an aid to justice? Neurosciences – Neurolaw – Neuroproof - Neuromediation

**Catherine PEULVÉ**, *Catherine Peulvé Avocat CPLAW, Paris, France*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

**MODERATOR: Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA**, *Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan*

#### **am Recent developments and soft law in ADR**

- Mediation of sports disputes
- Handling disputes with web intermediaries
- Resolving disputes between Authors vs. Producers: is there a best ADR?
- Handling disputes in software game development
- Is there a soft law of ADR?
- Arbitration and mediation to soften the law

**Alessia SIALINO**, *Studio Legale Sialino, Udine, Italy*

– Review and status of soft law in conflicts of interest and counsel ethics in international arbitration

**Florian MOHS**, *Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law Ltd, Zurich, Switzerland*

– Recent Developments in med-arb

**Silvestre TANDEAU DE MARSAC**, *FTMS Avocats, Paris, France*

#### **pm Recent developments and soft law in arbitration**

- Battle of soft law in arbitration: IBA Rules vs. Prague Rules
- Arbitration of sport disputes after the ECHR's Pechstein ruling
- Arbitration of Intellectual Property disputes: a growing field?
- Specialized institutions for sports and entertainment disputes: pros and cons
- Arbitration of sports disputes and stringent national procedural law provisions
- Resolving disputes in sports: contract law, sports law and arbitration
- Leveraging Technology for Fair Effective and Efficient International Arbitration Proceedings

**Lars PERHARD**, *CERTA Advokatbyrå, Stockholm, Sweden*

– Litigating international law as soft law in U.S. Courts

**Robert K. KRY**, *MoloLamken, Washington, DC, USA*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

**MODERATOR: Robert K. KRY**, *MoloLamken, Washington, DC, USA*

#### **am Recent developments and soft law in sports, employment and other areas of the law**

- Sports disputes in labor courts
- Entertainment related employment litigation
- Doping sanctions
- Soft law and employment law: an oxymoron?
- Issues related to the protection of works of art
- Audiovisual rights of sports events and antitrust law
- Sport disputes and litigation: the turner "Tfue" tenney (fornite proplayer and popular streamer) suit against esports giant, FaZe Clan

**Victorine FROELICH**, *Former Administrative Law Judge, N.Y., USA*

– The Court of Arbitration for Sport – a hybrid institution fostering integrity in sport through international arbitration

– Anti-doping rules as soft law and court of arbitration for sport

**Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA**, *Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan*

– How law firms can leverage technology and innovation to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and deliver better client service.

**Ernesto DÍAZ-BASTIEN VARGAS-ZUÑIGA**, *Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados Abogados, Madrid, Spain*

#### **Review of the seminar, concluding remarks**

**7:30 pm** Closing Dinner

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Informal interaction on the slopes

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SEMINAR VENUE

### Arlberg WellCom

Hannes-Schneider-Weg 11  
6580 St. Anton am Arlberg,  
Austria  
Remise Room  
T +43 (5) 446 40 00  
Website:  
[www.arlberg-wellcom.at/en/](http://www.arlberg-wellcom.at/en/)

## LANGUAGE

The working language will be  
**English.**

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be to obtain "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" purposes.

## DRESS CODE

Extremely casual (jeans, cowboy boots, ski suits, etc. allowed). Closing dinner: Coat & tie, evening dress.

## REGISTRATION FEES

| <i>*Amounts exclusive of VAT</i> | On or before<br>Feb. 24, 2023      | From<br>Feb. 25, 2023              | Speaker<br>Fees                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>FULL COURSE</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> € 699.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 759.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 629.10* |
| Young Lawyers (under 35)**       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 599.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 659.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 539.10* |
| Accompanying Person***           | <input type="checkbox"/> € 200.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 220.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 200.00* |
| <b>MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 580.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 640.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 522.00* |
| Young Lawyers (under 35)**       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 505.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 555.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 454.50* |
| Accompanying Person***           | <input type="checkbox"/> € 100.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 120.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 100.00* |
| <b>WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 630.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 690.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 567.00* |
| Young Lawyers (under 35)**       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 555.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 615.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 499.50* |
| Accompanying Person***           | <input type="checkbox"/> € 170.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 190.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 170.00* |

\* **The VAT (20%) can be applied to the amount** stated above according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28, 2006. **If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged.** For more information, please contact the UIA.

\*\* Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from the young lawyer fee.

\*\*\* Accompanying persons take advantage of reduced hotel rates. Breakfast from Monday through Friday is included in the fee but not in the hotel rate. Children under 18 are free of charge.

### Registration fees include:

the participation to the seminar, online access to the seminar presentations available on the Seminar Website, breakfast in the morning and refreshments in the evening during seminar sessions, as well as an opening reception on March 26 (full course and Monday to Wednesday registrations only) and the Closing Dinner on March 31 (full course and Wednesday to Friday registrations only).

## HOTEL RESERVATION

A **limited number** of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate in several hotels as shown below. Reservations should be made directly through the hotels. **Please book the hotel room as early as you can.** Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation.

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| <b>Skihotel Galzig (4*bed and breakfast)</b><br>400 meters from the Seminar Venue (Arlberg WellCom)<br>Hannes-Schneider-Weg 5,<br>6580 St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria<br>T +43 5446 42770<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@skihotelgalzig.at">info@skihotelgalzig.at</a><br>Website: <a href="https://www.skihotelgalzig.at/">https://www.skihotelgalzig.at/</a> | Double Room "Economy" - Single Occupancy<br>Double Room "Economy"<br>Double Room "Comfort" - Single Occupancy<br>Double Room "Comfort"<br>Junior Suite - Single Occupancy<br>Junior Suite<br>Larger rooms available upon request.                         | <b>EUR 230</b> per pers.<br><b>EUR 252</b> per pers.<br><b>EUR 242</b> per pers.<br><b>EUR 264</b> per pers.<br><b>EUR 365</b> per pers.<br><b>EUR 407</b> per pers. |
| <b>Conditions:</b><br>The pre-reserved room block expires <b>January 20, 2023</b> . After that date please inquire directly with the hotel. <b>Minimum stay of 5 nights, shorter stay upon request with surcharge available. Arrival on Saturday or Sunday. Rates are room only / excluding breakfast.</b>  | VAT included, free underground parking, Sauna Area.<br><b>NOT included: city tax € 3 per pers. per night</b> (16 years and older).<br><b>Breakfast Buffet optional at €22,-</b> per person and day surcharge, bookable only 1 day in advance at reception |  |
| <b>Cancellation conditions:</b>   | <b>Reservations can be made via email or online</b> by clicking on the following link: <a href="https://www.skihotelgalzig.at/en/booking.html">https://www.skihotelgalzig.at/en/booking.html</a><br><b>Please mention UIA when you book!</b>              |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>from booking up to 61 days before your arrival a free cancellation is possible</li><li>60 - 31 days before arrival we charge 50% of the total reservation value</li><li>30 days before arrival &amp; in case of late arrival or early departure we charge 100% of the total reservation value</li></ul>                 |   |  |

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| <p><b>Hotel Schwarzer Adler (4*)</b><br/>200 meters from the Seminar Venue (Arlberg WellCom)</p> <p>Dorfstraße 35,<br/>6580 St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria<br/>T +43 5446 22440<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:hotel@schwarzeradler.com">hotel@schwarzeradler.com</a><br/>Website: <a href="https://www.schwarzeradler.com/">https://www.schwarzeradler.com/</a></p> <p><b>Conditions:</b><br/>The pre-reserved room block expires on <b>February 25, 2023</b>. After that date please inquire directly with the hotel. <b>For stays of 4 day or less, there is a short stay surcharge of 10%.</b></p> <p><b>Cancellation conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free of charge up to 3 months before arrival</li> <li>• For cancellations from 3 months to 1 month prior to arrival, we charge 30% of the trip cost</li> <li>• For cancellations from 1 month to 1 week prior to arrival, we charge 70% of the trip cost</li> <li>• For cancellations made within the last week before arrival, 90% of the trip cost is charged</li> <li>• For late arrivals and early departures, the entire time period booked will be charged.</li> </ul> | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Double Room</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EUR 250</b> per pers.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Room - Single Occupancy</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EUR 400</b> per pers.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Prices per night. VAT included.<br/><b>NOT included: city tax € 3 per pers. per night</b> (16 years and older), breakfast at €23 per person per day.</p> <p>Reservations should be made with the <b>booking code "UIA seminar 2023"</b> by phone, email or using the request form on their website</p>   | Double Room          | <b>EUR 250</b> per pers.          | Double Room - Single Occupancy | <b>EUR 400</b> per pers.          |                |                                   |
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| <p><b>Ullrhaus (4*)</b><br/>550 meters from the Seminar Venue (Arlberg WellCom)<br/>Alte Arlbergstraße 2<br/>6580 St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria<br/>T +43 5446 35200<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ullrhaus.at">info@ullrhaus.at</a><br/>Website: <a href="https://www.ullrhaus.at/en">https://www.ullrhaus.at/en</a></p> <p><b>Conditions:</b><br/>The pre-reserved room block expires on <b>February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023</b>. After that date please inquire directly with the hotel. <b>Minimum stay of 4 nights.</b></p> <p><b>Cancellation conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42 days prior arrival a cancellation is free of charge</li> <li>• 41-21 days: we charge 50% of the total reservation value</li> <li>• 21-14 days: we charge 75% of the total reservation value</li> <li>• From 13 days prior arrival we charge 100% of the total reservation value</li> <li>• For late arrivals and early departures, the entire time period booked will be charged.</li> </ul>  | <p><b><u>Rooms available until March 30 only:</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Double Room Superior</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EUR 415</b> per room per night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Junior Suite</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EUR 567</b> per room per night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Superior Suite</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EUR 604</b> per room per night</td> </tr> </table> <p>Prices per night. Breakfast and VAT included.<br/><b>NOT included: city tax € 3 per pers. per night</b> (16 years and older)</p> <p>Reservations should be made with the <b>booking code "UIA Winter Seminar"</b> by email: <a href="mailto:info@ullrhaus.at">info@ullrhaus.at</a></p> | Double Room Superior | <b>EUR 415</b> per room per night | Junior Suite                   | <b>EUR 567</b> per room per night | Superior Suite | <b>EUR 604</b> per room per night |
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| Junior Suite   | <b>EUR 567</b> per room per night  |                      |                                   |                                |                                   |                |                                   |
| Superior Suite   | <b>EUR 604</b> per room per night  |                      |                                   |                                |                                   |                |                                   |

Each participant should make his/her own arrangements for hotel accommodation. The website [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) might be helpful to find a hotel at walking distance from Arlberg WellCom. A few additional hotel suggestions nearby are:

- Hotel Post (4\*) <https://www.hotel-post.co.at/en.html>
- Hotel Grischuna (4\*) <https://www.grischuna.at/en/>
- Hotel Garni Mössmer (4\*) <https://www.moessmer.com/>
- M3hotel (4\*) <https://www.m3hotel.at/en>
- Alkira (3\*) <https://www.alkira.at/>
- Goldenes Kreuz B&B (3\*) <https://www.goldeneskreuz.at/en/home/>
- Landhaus Albert Murr (2\*) <https://www.landhaus-murr.at/>

# UIA CANCELLATION CONDITIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

## CANCELLATION CONDITIONS OF THE UIA

All cancellations will be subject to a 20% processing fee and must be sent in writing to the UIA (Union Internationale des Avocats) **no later than February 24, 2023**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

Participants who have paid the total registration fee and who are unable to attend the seminar personally may send a colleague as a substitute after informing the UIA. A €50 processing fee will be charged.

### VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than February 24, 2023** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later than February 24, 2023**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals. All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the seminar**. Cancellations must be accompanied by a **proof of visa refusal**. If your visa is issued after the seminar date or if you do not have proof of visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

### COVID-19

For any cancellation of onsite participation after **February 24, 2023**, a credit voucher or a full refund of the registration fees\* will be offered in the following cases:

- if you test positive for Covid-19 less than 14 days before the seminar (a medical certificate or a proof of positive test result will be required);
- border shutdown by Austrian government or by your country's government;
- if country where you live is under lockdown.

For any other reason, the standard cancellation policy will apply.

(\* ) If you wish, part of the amount paid for the seminar can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.

Should the onsite seminar be cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns, participants will be able to request a credit voucher or a full refund of their registration fees.

If a virtual alternative is offered, part of the amount paid for the onsite seminar can be used for the virtual seminar. The remaining amount can be carried forward to another UIA event or refunded.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

**The UIA strongly advises participants to subscribe to modifiable and/or refundable services, as well as to take out a cancellation insurance.**

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature whatever, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate or

accompanying person, except in case of death or personal injury due to gross negligence by the UIA.

The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the seminar are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

### FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement

### FORCE MAJEURE

“Force majeure” means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatsoever decreed by governmental or public authorities.

It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

### HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardiovascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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The personal data that you communicate to us shall be processed by the International Association of Lawyers (UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats), with its registered office at 9 rue du Quatre-Septembre, 75002 Paris (Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 - Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 - [privacy@uianet.org](mailto:privacy@uianet.org)), in accordance with Act No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 relating to data, files and freedoms and Regulation No. 2016/679 on data protection, as of its entry into force on May 25, 2018. Your data will be managed by UIA's General Services, Events and Accounts Section:

- For the purpose of administering your registration for the event and your on-site access to the event;
- In order to pay for the selected services - your bank details will be deleted after receipt of your payment;
- In order to communicate information messages from UIA.

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You may object to any processing of your data undertaken by us for the purposes of our legitimate interests. If you wish for more information, or to lodge a complaint, please contact CNIL (French Data Protection Authority).



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## A. SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES

| <i>*Amounts exclusive of VAT<br/>Please tick</i> | <b>On or before<br/>Feb. 24, 2023</b> | <b>From<br/>Feb. 25, 2023</b>      | <b>Speaker<br/>Fees</b>            |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>FULL COURSE</b>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> € 699.00*    | <input type="checkbox"/> € 759.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 629.10* |
| Young Lawyers (under 35)**                       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 599.00*    | <input type="checkbox"/> € 659.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 539.10* |
| Accompanying Person***                           | <input type="checkbox"/> € 200.00*    | <input type="checkbox"/> € 220.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 200.00* |
| <b>MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> € 580.00*    | <input type="checkbox"/> € 640.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> € 522.00* |
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\*\*\* Accompanying persons take advantage of reduced hotel rates. Breakfast from Monday through Friday is included in the fee but not in the hotel rate. Children under 18 are free of charge.

### Registration fees include:

- Participation to the seminar
- Online access to the seminar presentations available on the Seminar Website
- Breakfast in the morning and refreshments in the evening during seminar sessions
- Opening reception on March 26 (full course and Monday to Wednesday registrations only)
- Closing Dinner on March 31 (full course and Wednesday to Friday registrations only)

**\* The VAT (20%) can be applied to these amounts** according to the European Directive 2006/112/CE of November 28, 2006. **If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged.** For more information, please contact the UIA.

## B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events included in the cost of your registration:

- Opening Reception, Welcome Cocktail – Sunday, March 26
- Closing Dinner – Friday, March 31

## C. ACCOMPANYING PERSON ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events included in the cost of the accompanying person registration:

- Opening Reception, Welcome Cocktail – Sunday, March 26 x \_\_\_ person(s)
- Closing Dinner – Friday, March 31 x \_\_\_ person(s)

## D. TOTAL

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| Total (A) – Registration Fees without VAT  | € ..... |
| VAT if applicable (20%)*<br><i>If you provide an EU VAT ID number, the VAT will not be charged</i> | € ..... |
| TOTAL VAT INCLUDED if applicable   | € ..... |

It is intended that the seminar sessions take place in the morning from 8:00 to 10:30 am, and in the evening from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

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I, the undersigned, confirm having read and accepted the cancellation policy and the general terms and conditions given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account after receipt of my payment.

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